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"Strayed, half a score of lambs, believed to have gone in the direction of 'No Sunday School'.

"Mislaid, a quantity of silver and copper coins on the counter of a public house, the owner being in a state of great excitement at the time.

"Wanted, several young people. When last seen were walking in pairs up Sabbath Breaker's Lane, which leads to the City of No God.

"Lost, a lad carefully reared, not long from home, and for a time very promising. Supposed to have gone with one or two older companions to Prodigal Town, Husk Lane.

"Any person assisting in the recovery of the above shall be no wise lose his reward."

Feathers on Her Shoes.

The lady of fashion will shun plumage on her hat this year, but will be allowed to display a radiance of feathers on her shoes, according to advices from Paris, France. The very latest note of elegance in footwear is declared to be shoes covered with birds' plumage of the most elegant hues of feathers. The price of the new shoes will, of course, be enormous.

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Among the new jobs provided for in bills now pending in the Kentucky Legislature are three Prison Commissioners at \$2,400 a year each, two members State Insurance Rating Board at \$3,000 a year each, a State Bank Commissioner at \$3,600, Deputy Commissioner at \$2,400, and three Bank Examiners at \$1,800 each, three members State Public Utilities Commission at \$2,500 a year each, a Tobacco Commissioner at \$2,500, a Hotel Inspector at \$1,800, and Deputy Inspector at \$1,300, and two assistant School Fund Inspectors at \$2,000 a year each. This tempting line of political pastry will be placed on the "pie counter" by the middle of June, if the measures are enacted into laws at this session, and the indications are that most of them will be passed.

Investigate the Market.

A correspondent of the Mt. Sterling Gazette says: "Every farmer should investigate the tobacco market previous to taking off his own crop, for the simple reason that, after he has taken it off the stocks he will take from 3c to 5c per pound less than he would have otherwise, and the American Tobacco Company knows it. Growers seldom ever bring their crop back home."

Heir to Millions.

Sidney R. Francis, 23 years old, son of David R. Francis, formerly of this city, but now a St. Louis, Mo., millionaire and a former Governor of that State, is in Los Angeles, Cal., with his pockets stuffed full of letters of credit and notes of introduction to American Consuls in almost every part of the world. "I am going to work my way around the world," declared the young man. "I am on my way to San Francisco, Cal., now to get a job on a trans-Pacific steamer, preferably a freighter, to work my way to the Orient." Young Francis was graduated from Yale last spring. He returned to St. Louis, Mo., intending to take up his father's business, joining the firm of Francis Brothers & Co., brokers, but soon decided that his education had not been properly completed. So he told his father he wanted to "beat it" for a couple of years over the face of the globe.

We are sending to our subscribers whose SUBSCRIPTIONS HAVE EXPIRED AND TO THOSE IN ARREARS, statements of their accounts which, we trust, will meet with a ready response. We shall greatly appreciate such a response, and it will help us a lot.

How Farmers Lose.

Here is a suggestion to farmers worthy of consideration at this time. The grains from twelve ears of corn will plant an acre. If one of these twelve ears is not fertile, there will be a loss of three to five bushels in the yield. As most corn growers select their seed in a haphazard way, it is a fair assertion to say that the farmers of this country lose about \$10,000,000 a year by selecting poor seed corn.

The Opening Guns.

The first real test of strength among the candidates for the Presidency occurs February 22. On that day the Democrats of Oklahoma will hold their convention and decide what candidate the Oklahoma delegates will vote for in the National Convention. Oklahoma's choice probably lies among Folk, Clark and Wilson. The second test comes on March 5, on which day North Dakota will hold its Presidential primary.

DR. LEONHARDT'S DISCOVERY.

Hem-Boid Will Interest Every Person Who Has Piles.

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TURNPIKE WORK.

By Order of the Fiscal Court.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will up to March 4, 1912, at 4 p. m. receive sealed bids for contract work on the several sections of turnpike in Madison county for the year 1912, said bids to state number of section and the price per rod for hard metal, slate, gravel, or ditching as the case may be. Bids will be opened and contracts awarded on March 5. Successful bidders will be required on or before April 1, 1912, to execute a contract and bond with approved security to perform the work as therein provided, otherwise award will be vacated. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid. All work is to be done under the direction of the County Supervisor of Roads.

W. R. SHACKELFORD, Judge.

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE
The Climax is authorized to announce H. C. Rice as a candidate for County Judge of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Climax is authorized to announce Judge W. R. Shackelford as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce S. A. D. Jones as a candidate for County Attorney of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce E. H. CHOOKE as a candidate for County Attorney of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce O. P. Jackson as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Thomas H. Collins as a candidate for County Attorney of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN F. EDWARDS as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Wm. S. Brock as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Prof. Harvey H. Brock as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER
We are authorized to announce MORGAN TAYLOR as a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce CLYDE RAYBURN as a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce N. Cotton, Jr., as a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Wm. Joe Waggoner as a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR
We are authorized to announce GEORGE NOLAND as a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce RUFUS JENKINS as a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK
The Climax is authorized to announce R. H. Terrill as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce LAURENCE H. HARRIS as a candidate for County Clerk of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CITY ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce MURRAY SMITH as a candidate for City Attorney of Richmond, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce D. M. CHENAU as a candidate for City Attorney of Richmond, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR POLICE JUDGE
We are authorized to announce J. D. Dykes for Police Judge of Richmond, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. L. Leeds for Police Judge of Richmond, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Climax is authorized to announce Superintendent John Noland as a candidate for the office of Police Judge of the City of Richmond, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Cattle Eat Tobacco.

Several head of cattle belonging to Squire John Trimble got into his tobacco barn recently and ate a large quantity of the weed. As a result three of them died and several others are in a very dangerous condition.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

How about an average of \$10 for the whole week? That's ours for last week. MADISON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CO., L. & A. Depot.

State Museum Proposed.

"There is considerable sentiment among the members of the Legislature to convert the old Statehouse into a State museum and a bill providing for such use of the historic old structure is now pending in the General Assembly, although it is quite doubtful if anything will come of it at this session on account of the financial straits of the Old Commonwealth. The old Statehouse is considered by critics to be one of the best proportioned specimens of its style of architecture extant and the stone spiral staircase leading from the rotunda is regarded as a marvel. The old pile around which clusters so much of historic interest would make an ideal place for the location of a State museum.

Making Artificial Sponges.

An artificial sponge, the outcome of German ingenuity, is now to be had. The process of making it consists principally in the action of zinc chloride on pure cellulose. This results in a pasty, viscous mass, which is mixed with coarsely grained rock salt. Placed in a press mold armed with pins the mass is pierced through and through until it appears traversed by a multitude of tiny canals, like the pores of a natural sponge. The artificial sponge swells up with water, but hardens on drying, just like its prototype, and it can be employed for all the purposes that are usually assigned to the genuine article.—Scientific American.

Canary An Ardent Motorist

Atlanta Man Has a Bird That Has Traveled More Than 20,000 Miles in Automobile.

Many dogs and cats regularly receive their airings in motor cars and have shown distinct preference for these rides, but a canary bird is the latest addition to the ranks of motorists. Dick Levi of Atlanta, Ga., is the particular canary that has the distinction of being the first in this field and he is said to have traveled over twenty thousand miles in a motor car. E. Levi of Atlanta tells an interesting story of Dick. Dick's first ride in an automobile was in a Premier 24, bought by Mr. Levi in Philadelphia in 1906. Dick was one year old at that time, and with Mr. and Mrs. Levi he made several trips to Boston, including several trips to Boston, was ten thousand miles.

The three motorists made a trip of twelve hundred miles from Boston to Atlanta in October, 1906, being the first to cover this route in a motor car. They went by way of Baltimore and Philadelphia over the mountains, along the Southern railway. On several occasions they were out all night in their car, sleeping by the roadside. Mr. Levi says they spent three weeks in a constant rain during this trip, all the time running on low gear. Mr. Levi is almost always accompanied by Mrs. Levi, who is also an expert at the wheel of a car, and Dick is always the third member of the party. He has become so enamored of motoring that they are afraid to leave him at home for fear that he will do himself bodily injury. Motoring apparently agrees with him, as he is extremely hardy and is a great singer. Besides his motoring he has made three trips to the Pacific coast and return by train. Mr. and Mrs. Levi would part with him under no conditions, it is said of \$250 having been refused, an offer.

Strange Kingdom of Nepal

Secluded Land at Foot of the Himalayas Where King George Went Hunting.

The ancient and interesting little kingdom at the foot of the Himalayas to which the king went for his hunt is nearer to being an independent territory than any other of the Indian states.

Since the eighteenth century it has been ruled by the Gurkhas, who wish to the Indian army some of the most perfect soldiers in the world. For practical purposes the country is almost as closely secluded from European Tibet, to which in many respects it is akin.

The Terai, where King George was lately encamped, is the low-lying jungle tract bordering on the Indian plain, a region extraordinarily rich in wild animals, including elephants, the capture of which is a highly organized and valuable industry.

The maharaja of Nepal, whose death by the way occurred on December 11, was a Hindu sovereign, but the real ruler being the hereditary prime minister, who visited England a few months ago. He has the title of maharaja, and is entitled to a salute of fifteen guns.

One result of the jealous exclusion of foreigners, which the Indian government thoroughly respects, is that very little is known of a great part of Nepal, and that much of the available information as to social and economic conditions is mere guesswork. For close upon a hundred years the rulers have been our very good friends, and the force of eight thousand men headed by Jung Bahadur, the Mutiny was of inestimable service.—Westminster Gazette.

State Will Not Pay Tips.

The anti-tipping campaign started by commercial travelers has enlisted a powerful recruit in W. E. Davis, state auditor of Kansas. Mr. Davis has declared that Kansas state officials, when traveling on the state's business, are not entitled to charge the public treasury for tips paid. It cost Kansas just \$3,000 in 1911 for tips distributed by state officials, and Mr. Davis has issued a set of rules for the benefit of employees who travel for the state, in which he says: "Tips or gratuities are recognitions of special service, not an actual and necessary expense for the service itself and will not be allowed." The controller of the treasury of the United States, on the other hand, has ruled that tips are a necessary incident of travel and are properly collectible from the public funds.

Value of History.

Old wrongs are so hard to root up that every man sometimes becomes impatient and indignant and rebellious, except the man who knows and has long pondered in the very soul of humanity the necessity for a higher level that it has reached. Historical knowledge is got only by considerable labor. Any good man who loves his fellows, when he looks out over the world and sees it as it is, is pretty certain at times to accept some revolutionary plan unless he has a pretty good historical perspective.—World's Work.

Proverb Amplified.

"The pen," said the ready-made philosopher, "is mightier than the sword."

"So it is," replied the Chicago beef baron; "especially if you have reference to a cattle pen."

Must Not Change Mind.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson was speaking at a dinner in Trenton. "A statesman," said he, according to the old-fashioned creed, must never change his mind. A changed mind may indicate a splendid mental development, but the old-fashioned are sure to call it inconsistency, and they are sure to come back at the inconsistent statesman as tellingly as the old prisoner came back at his pastor.

"A certain young pastor announced nervously one morning, 'I will take for my text the words, 'And they fed five people with five thousand loaves of bread and two thousand fishes.'"

"At this misquotation the old parishioner, from his seat in the amen corner, said audibly, 'That's no miracle—I could do it myself.'"

"The young preacher said nothing at the time, but the next Sunday he announced the same text. This time he got it right. 'And they fed five thousand people on five loaves of bread and two fishes.'"

"He waited a moment, and then, leaning over the pulpit and looking at the amen corner, he said, 'And could you do that too, Mr. Smith?'"

"Of course, I could," Mr. Smith replied.

"And how would you do it?" said the preacher.

"Why, with what was left over from last Sunday, of course," said Mr. Smith.

The Real Bosses.

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Learning and Paying

Brooks had owned the big farm on the outskirts of the town for eighty years and Leo had had two years at an agricultural school to prepare him for his work on the farm when his father should step aside. But now he wanted to go away for good.

"Just because," old Gideon had stormed, "the manager of a cheap theatrical company gives you a chance to starve to death tramping around the country, you think you're out for a matinee idol! A thrashing machine gives you a chill and a plow produces a nightmare! A 640 acre farm doesn't fall into the lap of every boy of twenty-two, I can tell you! I want you to marry Ellen Penrose and settle down!"

Leo had opened his thin lips and thrown back his way hair. "I'm going on the stage," he said doggedly. "Ellen will wait for me."

"Then she's a fool," pronounced his father, crisply, "with Frank Alexander only waiting for a chance to eat you out. And Ellen is a mighty pretty girl."

Leo thought so himself when he told Ellen good-by. She had sat very quietly when he had unfolded his glowing future to her with all the vanity of youth. When he ended, flushed with excitement, he had not noticed that she was very pale.

There had been in his voice no note of regret at leaving her.

Almost unconsciously Ellen Penrose raised her small, beautiful head higher and something contracted about her heart. Her life had been so interwoven always with his that she was dazed and hurt. She also was proud. Secretly Leo was vastly relieved that Ellen took her departure so quietly, with no tears. In his absorption he had said nothing about her waiting for him. He took that as a matter of course.

She watched him go down the path between the lilacs and then she went to her room with something throbbing in her brain. It was as though she had told Leo good-by forever. Dimly she felt it was so. The hurt and surprise that were hers at the first realization that she was second in his thoughts did not depart. And she took up her life.

Sometimes Gideon Brooke, meeting her, would feel his anger stir afresh at his silly son. Letters came infrequently from Leo. As the months went on they grew vaguer. He said not much about success, but a great deal about hard work.

No girl as pretty as Ellen is left solitary long. Frank Alexander, graver, older than the boy who had held her heart for so long, developed attractions she had never before taken time to discover. There was for her a remarkable sense of rest and comfort in his mere presence—she could rely upon him. The day finally came when she wondered how she ever could have held her youthful fondness for Leo Brooke by the name of love. But that was nearly two years ago. Leo had departed, and head full of dreams, his self-love unquenched.

It was one crisp October day that Gideon Brooke, standing in the barn door and glancing down the road, saw her son turning in at the gate. Some fitting memory of the prodigal he crossed his mind as he stood crushing down the instant leap of his heart. There was the same old defiant tilt to Leo's head as he came near, but there was bitterness about his mouth and dogged look in his eyes. His clothes were threadbare.

"I've come back," the younger man said, and his voice was oddly clear in the frosty air. "You were right—I was wrong. I've been a failure. I've starved and shammed long enough. At first I vowed that I wouldn't come back, but—if you'll let me I'll go to work. Behind the plow, anything. It's what I know best. I've wasted two years. Do you want me?"

Gideon Brooke's voice was husky. "Want you?" he repeated. "This is your home, boy—I—I guess maybe you've got more sense than you had two years ago. Maybe it was all for your good. We'll forget it. It's just about time to water the horses."

"Where were all the neighbors going as I came out from town?" Leo asked a little later. Already his eyes looked clearer, his face less bitter. "You'd have thought it was a convention."

Gideon Brooke leaned over and picked up a straw. "Going to the Penrose place," he said, shortly. "It's Ellen's wedding day—she's married Frank Alexander!" He slapped the hay horse smartly on its flank. "Get over!" he ordered. He had once been very fond of the idea of Ellen as his daughter-in-law.

The oats spilled over from the measure Leo Brooke was filling. Instead of the barn wall his eyes were seeing Ellen Penrose's face as it was that day two years ago, when he had told her good-by.

"A fellow's got to pay in this world, hasn't he?" he said at last a little harshly. "And now, what work do I start on in the morning?"

To Escape From a Burning House. If you are ever unfortunate enough to be in a house on fire, apply a wet cloth to the mouth and nostrils; you can get through the dense smoke easily. If possible, cover the whole head and face.

Boost For Virgil Smith. The intimation that Virgil P. Smith, of Somerset, might be found among those prominently considered for membership of the Court of Appeals, is meeting a cordial reception by the press and people of the State. Mr. Smith is eminently qualified to sit in the highest judicial tribunal of the Commonwealth. His ability as a lawyer is widely known, and his judicial mind is of that sure and unswerving character which recommends him as safe and sound.—Somerset Journal.

Commissioner's Sale!

HERLEY K. GENTRY, Plaintiff
vs.
LILLIE M. COTTON, &c., Defendants

Under and by virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered at the February Term of the Madison Circuit Court in the above styled action, the undersigned Master Commissioner of said court, will on

Saturday, March 9, 1912

on the premises at 11 o'clock A. M. sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the following described tract of land, viz: Beginning at a stake on a branch corner of E. H. Sowers, thence new line to No. 3, N. 80° E. 130°/100 chains to a double locust on a ridge, thence S. 71° W. 9 chains to a stake on another ridge, thence S. 81° E. 7.5 chains to a locust S. 50, E. 4.5 to a locust, thence N. 32, E. 5.5 chains to a stake, thence down a ridge S. 70° E. 10 chains to a stake near a water gap and a drain thence up said drain S. 42, W. 6.50 chains, S. 29° W. 4 chains, S. 30° W. 15 chains, S. 34° E. 6 chains to west side of pike, S. 55, W. 8.9 chains, S. 80, W. 7.5 chains to a large beech on south side of said pike corner to Sanders & Schooler, and to lot No. 1, thence line to No. 1, 0°/2 W. 6.5 chains to a stake in drain down same N. 87, E. 4 chains, S. 70, E. 3.4 chains, N. 71° E. chains, E. 2.9 chains to a stake in drain N. 54, W. 13.3 chains to a stake at the head of drain thence down said drain N. 64, W. 11.0 chains to an elm, thence N. 53, W. 7 chains, N. 52, W. 6.7 chains to a stake in branch and in line to whole tract, thence line to same down said branch N. 10° E. 5.2 chains, N. 34° E. 7 chains, N. 11, E. 5 chains to the place of beginning, containing 190 acres, Es.

Said land will be sold in three parcels and then as a whole and the bid or bids producing the most money will be accepted and an accurate description will be given on the day of sale of said three parcels.

TERMS:—Said land will be sold on a credit of six and twelve months' time. The purchaser being required to execute sale bonds bearing six per cent interest from day of sale until paid with approved security and lien retained on the property sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

H. C. RICE, M. C. M. C. C.

At the same time and place the undersigned will sell seven acres of land adjoining the above described boundary. On this seven acres is a new seven-room cottage just built and ready for occupancy. Would make a good country residence for anyone that might buy the entire farm or would go well with one or two of the divided parcels. All of this land is fertile and will produce the very best quality of tobacco.

Terms made known on day of sale. MINNIE B. JACKSON.

L. & N. Time Table

South Bound.
No. 31. Cincinnati to Atlanta. Arrives and Departs 12:05 a. m. Mid-night.

No. 71. Richmond to Stanford. Departs 6:15 a. m.

No. 1. Louisville to Beattyville. Arrives 12:10 p. m. Departs 12:15

No. 37. Cincinnati to Knoxville. Arrives 11:40 a. m. Departs 12:12 a. m.

No. 38. Cincinnati to Jacksonville. Arrives and Departs 11:31 a. m.

No. 27. Richmond to Louisville via Rowland. Arrives 1:00 p. m.

No. 3. Louisville to Beattyville. Arrives 6:45 p. m. Departs 7:25 p. m.

No. 9. Cincinnati & Maysville to Stanford. Arrives 7:21 p. m. Departs 7:25 p. m.

North Bound.
No. 34. Atlanta to Cincinnati. Arrives and Departs 4:16 a. m.

No. 10. Stanford to Cincinnati and Maysville. Arrives 6:30 a. m. Departs 6:35 a. m.

No. 2. Beattyville to Louisville. Arrives 7:15 a. m. Departs 7:20 a. m.

No. 28. Louisville to Richmond via Rowland. Arrives 12:05 p. m.

No. 38. Knoxville to Cincinnati. Arrives 1:30 p. m. Departs 2:00 p. m.

No. 70. Stanford to Richmond. Arrives 3:00 p. m.

No. 4. Beattyville to Louisville. Arrives 1:35 p. m. Departs 1:40 p. m.

No. 32. Jacksonville to Cincinnati. Arrives and Departs 4:54 p. m.

No. 31, 37, 33, 27, 34, 28, 38, 32 a. m. Daily trains. No. 71, 1, 3, 9, 10, 2, 7e daily Except Sunday.

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For 15 years a Standard Remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints. It quickly relieves the severe pains, reduces the fever and eliminates the poison from the system. 50c a box at druggists.

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Overcoats at One-Half Price. Suits, Heavy Pants, Heavy Underwear, Sweater Coats, Warm Lined Gloves, Heavy Caps, Flannel Shirts, Boots and Shoes, High

Our Remnant Table is overflowing with remnants of beautiful white goods reduced to ridiculous prices. Don't overlook them

ELDER'S GREAT

Children's Muslin Pants 9c
An extra value. Sale Price

WHITE GOODS SALE

10 DAYS ONLY

Starts Saturday, Feb. 24

10 DAYS ONLY

Closes Monday, March 4th

WAIT no longer to buy everything in White Goods for spring and summer use. We have broken all value-giving records in this, our great sale



McCall Patterns
No. 4459—Coat No. 4464—Skirt
Price, 15 cents each
LADIES' COAT SUIT

SUITINGS

White with Black Stripe
20c quality..... White Sale Price 14c
25c quality..... " " 24c
65c quality..... " " 48c

White Woolen Goods

White Serge \$1 quality..... Sale Price 70c
" " " " " " 44c
" " " " " " 44c
" " " " " " 79c
" " " " " " 98c

Ladies' Underwear

Muslin Pants..... White Sale Price 22c
Muslin Pants..... " " 44c
Muslin Pants..... " " 89c
Corset Covers..... " " 9c
Corset Covers..... " " 19c
Corset Covers..... " " 39c
Muslin Underskirts..... " " 44 to 89c

Ribbons, Satin, Taffeta, Messaline
In all widths..... White Sale Price 2 to 20c

This is an offering of the season's newest and most desirable White Goods at Surprisingly Reduced Prices

Another Flaxon Summer

The wonderful popularity enjoyed by Flaxon Fabrics in the past is a splendid index to the fabrics that will fashion favorites for the summer of 1912

Plain White Flaxons, regular 18c quality.....	White Sale Price 12 1/2c
" " " " " " 20c quality.....	" " 14c
" " " " " " 25c quality.....	" " 19c
" " " " " " 35c quality.....	" " 24c
White Dotted and White Checked Flaxon 20c quality.....	" " 14c
" " " " " " 25c quality.....	" " 19c
" " " " " " 35c quality.....	" " 24c

Towels

Small face Towels.....	5c
10c quality.....	White Sale Price 7 1/2c
15c quality.....	" " 12c
20c quality.....	" " 15c
25c quality.....	" " 22c



McCall Patterns
No. 4437—Waist No. 4431—Skirt
Price, 15 cents each
LADIES' DRESS

White Wash Goods

Poplins..... 12 1/2 to 22c
Percales..... 9 and 11c
Linen..... 22 to 48c

Table Linens

25c quality.....	Sale Price 19c
50c quality.....	" " 44c
65c quality.....	" " 48c
75c quality.....	" " 58c
85c quality.....	" " 69c
\$1 quality.....	" " 74c
1.25 quality.....	" " 98c

Bleached Cottons and Sheetings

Hope Cotton..... 7 1/2c
Other Bleached Cotton..... 7, 6 1/2, 5c
Unbleached..... 11, 8 1/2, 7 1/2, 5c
Indian Head 2 1/2..... 9c
Indian Head 1 1/2..... 12 1/2 and 14c
Bleached Drilling..... 9c
Unbleached Drilling..... 9c
Pepperell Sheetting..... 22c
Pepperell Sheetting..... 24c
Unbleached Sheetting..... 22c

Window Shades Linen
Shades, 3 feet wide and 6 feet long, with fixtures complete, white only; regular 25c values **19c**



R & G Corsets
We are showing all the new spring styles
\$1 Corsets..... now 89c
\$1.50 Corsets..... now \$1.24
American Beauty Corsets
Absolutely Guaranteed..... now 89c
\$1.50 styles..... now \$1.24

Lace Curtains

Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long; new patterns..... 39c
Nottingham Lace Curtains 3 1/2 yards long; full width; we have just received this lot. Reg. 98c \$1.50 quality..... now

Curtain Nets

In our White Goods Sale we will include curtain goods of all colors—we have a beautiful assortment of white, tan, green and ecru. Regular 25c quality..... **17 1-2c** now
Other curtain goods 4 1/2 to 12 1/2c



Sheets

Extra value Sheets..... 44c
Extra value Sheets..... 66c
Bedspreads \$1 quality..... 74c
Bedspreads \$1.25 quality..... 98c
Bedspreads \$1.50 quality..... \$1.24
Bedspreads \$2.50 quality..... \$1.98
Bedspreads \$3.00 quality..... \$2.24

Neckwear

Lace Collar..... 9 to 69c
Jabots..... 9 to 22c
Novelties for spring and summer..... 9 to 44c
Linen Collars..... 9 to 19c



Ladies' New Shirts and Shirt Waists
Beautiful delightfully becoming and absolutely new spring models made in exquisite styles and of superior quality. White Sale Price **98c**

When the Ill-Fitting Stocking "Pleads Guilty"

"Give the devil his due"
Bad shoes are not always to blame for bad feet. Not all the corns and bunions, tired and aching feet, "drawn" soles and ingrowing nails are caused by bad shoes. The ill-fitting stocking must plead guilty to much foot murder.
A stocking too tight in the foot may choke the circulation, bind the toes together and bend them under. A stocking too thick in the foot may cause the shoe to feel too small. A stocking too thin may bring you a blister from shoes that would not rub if the stocking were fitted right. A darned stocking makes a corn, a seamed stocking irritates the sole of the foot. Above all, if the dye in the stocking is poisonous, or not fast color, all feet troubles are made worse. One reason why we call our stockings **Winderhose** is their wonderful comfort, due to their being knitted on machines that respect the shape of the human foot. At the toe and heel especially **Winderhose** stockings are knitted with extreme care for correct shape—not too tight nor too loose—just "cosy and comfy." Made in several weights, you can fit them to your favorite shoe. As for the dye, it is not only pure and non-poisonous, but "everlasting."

Winderhose
WARRANTED TO WEAR

Carpets, Linoleums, Mattings, Druggets, Oil Cloths, Etc. at Reduced Prices

Special Inducement on McCall Magazine

For the first 100 ladies who will buy a McCall 15c Pattern and for 20 cents additional we will give one year's subscription to McCall's Magazine during this sale only

Lace and Hamburg

Newest spring patterns in Hamburg Edging from 2 to 45 inches wide..... 5 to 60c per yard
Hamburg Insertion, any width..... 5 to 25c per yard
Embroidered Yoking..... 20 to 48c per yard
1000 different patterns in Laces of all kinds.
White Sale Price..... 5c per dozen yards and up

India Linon

7 1-2c quality.....	now 5c
10c quality.....	now 7 1-2c
12 1-2c quality.....	now 9c
15c quality.....	now 12 1-2c
25c quality.....	now 19c
29c quality.....	now 22c

Handkerchiefs

5c quality.....	now 2 1-2c
10c quality.....	now 5c
15c quality.....	now 13c
25c quality.....	now 22c
Men's White Hose.....	9 and 14c
Men's Kerchiefs.....	4, 9 and 14c
Men's Shirts.....	44 and 89c

CAN YOU MATCH IT

We offer the following winter goods at and below the actual cost of production

MEN'S	LADIES'	ALSO
Suits	Suits	Comforts
Overcoats	Skirts	Blankets
Underwear	Shoes	Flannels
	Outing Gowns and Underskirts	Outing Scarfs
	Cloaks	Furs
	Underwear	

The White Sale Starts Saturday, February 24, and Closes Monday, Mar. 4

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WEST MAIN STREET

RICHMOND, KY



McCall Patterns
4475, Waist 4480, Skirt
Price 15 Cents Each
A NEW DESIGN



McCall Patterns
4503, Waist 4505, Skirt
Price 15 Cents Each
AN UP-TO-DATE DRESS

When You Clean House

Add something each year that will make your home more comfortable. It is difficult for most of us to buy large quantities of house furnishings at one time.

You will be surprised, though, how rapidly your home becomes attractive with new things, if you follow this plan of adding something new every spring.

Try It

A Splendid Stock of New Up-to-Date Furniture, Mattings and Rugs Ready for your selection now.

BENNETT and HIGGINS
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LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

Headless Items Prepared for the Harried Reader.

Dressmaking—Mrs. W. N. Wheeler, 122 Tates Creek Ave. Phone 684.

When your doctor sees Perry's label on your prescription he will be satisfied.

Have faith in the medicines you use. You can fully trust Perry's prescription department.

Eight more days and we will start into spring time—March with various assortments of weather.

W. W. Broadus & Co. have received a nice lot of seed corn, etc. See them before buying.

An old bachelor will stay out till 2 a. m. if he wants to, but he misses the fun of trying to sneak upstairs with his shoes off.

Remember, THE CLIMAX goes to press every TUESDAY at 2 o'clock p. m., and if you have any ITEMS of INTEREST, please phone 69.

Make up your mind now that you are going to vote for R. B. Terrill for reelection. His record as a public servant has never been eclipsed by any former official.

For a cold, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulents is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation; 25c a box. Ask your druggist for them.

Our contributors and correspondents will please remember to write on ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER ONLY, as it causes the compositor to "speak out" when written on both sides of the paper.

We broke the State record in prices last week. You tobacco friends helped us do it and we certainly thank you. Come again.

MAHON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CO., L. & A. Depot.

Everybody is invited to attend the "Romance of the Reaper," a beautiful moving picture show at the Court House next Wednesday afternoon. It is free and will be very pleasant entertainment. Don't fail to attend.

State Tobacco Record Broken

The highest prices for the year were realized at the Madison Tobacco Warehouse, Monday. One basket of tobacco brought \$1.10 per hundred pounds. A total of 115,000 pounds was sold during the day and averaged \$12.51 per hundred, bringing a total of \$14,386.50. This is the highest average made in the State for the present season. Several baskets of the crop of Prewitt & Layton, of Garrard county, brought \$1.00 per hundred pounds at the Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse in this city Friday. The entire crop of 4,000 pounds averaged \$17.86. At the Madison Tobacco Warehouse several baskets sold for \$9.00 per hundred. Farmers of Madison and adjoining counties are highly pleased with the prices received for tobacco and many crops will be put on the market in this city that formerly went to other counties.

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AND U WANT WHAT...

U get
AT THE STORE OF...
JOHN R. GIBSON & CO.

If this want is anything in the latest things in beautiful Poplins, Voiles, Hand Embroidered Underwear and the newest things in Ribbons for the Hair and for Dresses. Ask to see our Dress Gingham.

We can give you a bargain in Cloaks. Some think that the Ground Hog was right. If this be true, it would pay you to buy a Cloak at the very low figures we ask for them now.

You will be so busy within the next few weeks with your Spring sewing that you will perhaps have little time for anything else.

If you have the misfortune of wearing your Hose through at either the heel or toe, ask us for **Togard's and Helons**. This will eliminate the darning troubles. You can wear the very sheerest Hosiery with these little things added. Suppose you try a pair—only 10c—and you will see what an added comfort it is. We have a beautiful line of **Belt Pins** and something elegant in **Table Linens and Napkins**.

JOHN R. GIBSON & CO.
Phone 500.

Suits and Overcoats Have Reached Bottom And Can Go No Lower

We have made our last and lowest cut, and it is to your interest to buy now while assortments are still large, and much of the winter yet before us. These are positively our last and lowest prices:

\$16.50

Our finest Suits and Overcoats—the finest clothing sold in Richmond. This season's newest styles, in sizes to fit all men. Former prices \$22.50 and \$25.00, choice now for \$16.50

\$13.50

Fine Suits and Overcoats, faultless in fit and style, the famous Kenton brand, formerly sold for \$18.00 and \$20.00, now \$13.50

\$10.50

An extremely low price for Suits and Coats that sold for \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$17.00. Splendid fabrics and good tailoring, and a wide variety to select from—choice for \$10.50

\$9.50

Genuine bargain for the man who wants genteel serviceable clothing at small prices. These were good values at \$12.50 to \$14.00, choice now \$9.50

\$7.50

Our ten dollar Suits and Overcoats are noted as the best for the price. We slice off one-fourth the price and give you choice for \$7.50

Last and Lowest Cut on Hanan Shoes

The finest shoes made for men. All the newest styles in winter weights
\$6 for 4.95; 5.50 for 4.45

Last and Lowest Cut on Speedwell Shoes

Best shoes ever brought to Richmond for the price. Try them. All winter styles now
\$4 for 3.25; 3.50 for 2.75

Last and Lowest Cut on Walk-Over Shoes

All winter weights, the new high toes, high heels and arches in all the fine leathers, now
\$4 for 3.25; 3.50 for 2.75

Last and Lowest Cut on Beacon Shoes

No better shoes made for the price. All winter styles cut as follows:
3.50 for 2.75; 3 for 2.45

Last and Lowest Cut on Boys' Shoes, Heavy Underwear, Flannel Shirts, Odd Trousers, Heavy Work Coats, Etc., Etc. Terms Cash To All

CONVICTION and BANKS

Fine Average.

Mat Shearer sold Monday his crop of tobacco, composing 4,955 pounds, at an average of \$19.83. This is a fine average and one that is not likely to be exceeded by many tobacco raisers in this or adjoining counties. The above crop brought \$982.40.

Mrs. Bennett Appeals For Votes For Women.

An appeal for votes for women was made Friday to the Senate Woman Suffrage Committee by Mrs. James Bennett of this city. Chairman of the Equal Rights Association of Kentucky. She urged a constitutional amendment.

Frank Baxter Breaks Hand.

Frank Baxter, aged 25 years, of this city, who is a brakeman on the L. & N. Railroad, suffered a broken hand Wednesday morning by a cog slipping after the brakes had been applied. The injured man is a nephew of Mr. W. P. Baxter, of this city, and has many friends who will regret to learn of his accident.

Another Eagle Killed.

Mr. W. A. Baxter brought to the Clinch office Monday a bald eagle, which was killed by Jake Baker Sunday morning on the Sam Todd farm, near Brookstown, this county. The bird measured seven feet from tip to tip and weighed nine pounds. This is the second eagle of this species to be killed in Madison during the month. The bird was taken to Messrs. Marshall & Jasper, taxidermists, to be mounted.

Miss Bennett Invites President to Address Woman's Council.

President Taft has been invited by Miss Belle Bennett, of this city, to address a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Council of the M. E. Church, South, to be held April 10-17, on the subject of international peace. Miss Bennett is president of the council. President Taft has not yet considered the invitation. There will be about one hundred women at the council meeting, representing about a million Southern women.

See W. W. Broadus & Co. before buying your seed corn, etc. They have the best in the market and the prices are right.

Co-operation for Social Service.

The report of Miss Lehighy, who is acting as field agent for the churches in their united efforts at social betterment, shows the following for January:

Receipts.....\$13.62
Expenditures.....\$10.44
Total.....\$3.18

Homes Canvassed.....50
Articles of Clothing Distributed.....50
New Clothing Distributed.....8
Families Supplied With Provisions.....5
Cost of Provisions.....\$4.93
Loads of Coal Supplied (Not included in Financial Statement).....10

A partial list of donors is as follows: Mrs. M. C. Kellogg, Methodist church, Mrs. M. C. Kellogg, Miss Marie Louise Kellogg, Mrs. Charles Douglas and Mrs. Grider. It is hoped that the co-operating churches will make regular provision for a charity fund, in addition to the field agent, as there are still some weeks of winter, and the amount heretofore given has not been sufficient to meet deserving needs, although many have given liberally. Contributions may be sent to your church delegate on the Board, to your pastor, to the field agent, Miss Edith Lehighy, at Madison Institute, or to the president, Superintendent Bridges, or to the secretary, Wren J. Grinstead.

Mr. Breck Wins Another Prize.

Mr. D. H. Breck has been awarded third prize by the Ohio and Indiana Live Stock Insurance Co. as a reward for having written more insurance for the above company than any of the many representatives with the exception of two. This is a splendid record, and considering that Mr. Breck has won three other prizes in less than a year, places him in an enviable position as an insurance man.

Opera House.

Washington's birthday, February 22, matinee and Hicks and Hicks, the boy with the marvelous lean and petite soufrette, singing and dancing, and the great Marjorie, the world's greatest mimic and ventriloquist, and the greatest patriotic picture ever made, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." For Saturday matinee and night we will have the Vitagraph, great masterpiece—"A Tale of Two Cities"—a magnificent production of Dickens' great novel in three parts. No advance in prices. They are the same all the time. These will be the best of the season. Don't miss seeing them, as the management has made special inducements to secure these great pictures. Come early and get a good seat and enjoy them.

Mrs. Wood's Stomach To Be Analyzed.

The Lexington Herald says: "At last the contents of the stomach of Mrs. Madie Lee Wood, who died last Sunday, supposedly from gas asphyxiation, at her home 228 Kentucky avenue, are to undergo chemical analysis. Unable to take the analysis, Mr. Stanley Milward, member of the firm of W. R. Milward & Son, undertakers, in whose charge the analysis was laid, yesterday took the stomach to Winchester, turning it over to Dr. J. H. Martin of that place, for analysis. Dr. Martin, who is a member of the Martin Drug Company of Winchester, agreed to make the chemical analysis of the contents of the stomach, and said he probably would complete the undertaking within a week or ten days."

Base Ball Meeting.

Richmond fans responded to the call issued for a meeting on last Thursday evening, at which time the question of retaining a team in this city during the coming season was discussed. Much enthusiasm prevailed and Ed. Blanton was unanimously chosen as president for the coming season. He will be assisted by Messrs. R. C. Stockton, M. C. Kellogg and W. C. Bennett, and these gentlemen have issued the following appeal:

"GENTLEMEN:—Enclosed herewith we beg to hand you blanks upon which subscriptions are to be made. It was agreed by the undersigned at a meeting held February 15th, that they would use their best efforts to conduct a baseball club during the coming season, if an amount sufficient, in their opinion, was raised by others. After a careful study of the whole matter we have come to the conclusion that it is absolutely necessary to secure \$2,000 to finance a baseball team for the season. If the citizens of Madison county wish to continue a team in the Bluegrass League, we are willing to do the best we can and we ask them to contribute liberally. It was with this distinct understanding that we agreed to give our time as directors to the project. This is the most liberal under, and we do this only through our interest in baseball. If any others will take our place, we will gladly step down, and in addition contribute liberally."

Yours truly,
"W. E. BLANTON,
"R. C. STOCKTON,
"M. C. KELLOGG,
"W. C. BENNETT."

Two New Cars.

Mr. B. H. Luxon and Judge W. R. Shackelford have purchased new automobiles, the former having bought a Cartier, while Judge Shackelford will enjoy a Flanders 20. Judge Shackelford has received his machine and is now awaiting spring weather when he will enjoy spinning over the pikes of Madison and adjoining counties. Mr. Luxon will receive his car first of March.

Mr. Park Brought Home.

Mr. Robert Park, son of Judge W. W. Park, who lost his arm by an accident on a train at Chattanooga several weeks ago, mention of which was made in THE CLIMAX, has so far recovered as to be able to be brought to his home in this county. His mother who went to his bedside at the time of the accident, remained in the hospital at Chattanooga and returned home with him last week. The young man is doing well since his return.

Sign Your Name!

THE CLIMAX has received during past two weeks a number of communications which have been withheld from our columns because the writers failed to sign their names to same. It is an INVOLUNTARY RULE with ALL WELL REGULATED NEWSPAPERS to ignore anonymous letters. The signature is requested as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer and not for publication. We trust these sending notices to THE CLIMAX in the future will bear this in mind.

Wednesday afternoon "The Romance of the Reaper," a very entertaining moving picture show will be held at the Court House. Everybody is invited to attend. Admission free.

A Visit To The Capitol.

An enjoyable day was spent last Friday by the eighth grade of Caldwell High School, when they visited Frankfort and the Capitol. They were chaperoned by the teacher of that grade Miss Lelia Harris. This grade is composed of girls and boys of about fifteen years of age and such a trip means much to their investigating and enthusiastic natures at the Capitol. They were met by our popular representative, Hon. L. B. Herrington who took the greatest pleasure in extending courtesies. They were honored with balcony seating during a session of the legislature and were given an address by our own townsmen, Governor McCreary. Being from Richmond they were likewise cordially received by Mr. T. J. Smith. Another interesting feature of the day was a visit to the penitentiary. All came back feeling well paid and loud in praise of Kentucky's beautiful new State House and its official inhabitants.

Dies at His Own Hands.

The community was shocked Sunday on learning that Frank Kennedy had succumbed to wounds self-inflicted. Mr. Kennedy, who was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, of this city, spent Saturday night with his friend, Samuel Black, and returned to his home on Smith-Ballard street about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. He walked into the family room, where his father was preparing his toilet, and, exchanging a few words, walked to the fire and stood in front of the grate, and, while ostensibly warming, drew from his pocket a knife, and stabbed himself near the heart. He ceased to move and lay on the floor with the remark "I am dying, expired. The father was unconscious of the tragedy that took place so near him until his son had breathed his last. Frank Kennedy was a warm-hearted young man, and has many friends who will regret to learn of his death. The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the residence by Elder E. B. Barnes, after which the remains were interred in Richmond cemetery.

Fingers Crushed.

Bud Burgess at the Madison Tobacco Warehouse met with an accident Saturday, having one hand badly mangled, requiring two fingers to be amputated.

In Memoriam—Mrs. Joseph W. Mackey.

Richmond, Ky., Feb. 13, 1912.

EDITOR CLIMAX:—I know you will be glad to give space to a brief description of the funeral obsequies of one of the best known and most highly respected members of the colored race in our State, Mrs. Joseph W. Mackey, who passed away Friday 9th, from the friends that had long known and respected her presence among them.

Respect for the dead and for the living took me to the stricken home where sorrow and weeping were noted from without by the sombre-hued crepe upon the door-post. Last Sunday afternoon I paid my respect to the memory of our good friend, Rev. Green Miller, and by the wife of my life-long friend, Joseph W. Mackey, one of our oldest and most highly respected colored citizens. And I came away filled with deeper admiration and tender feelings for those who were made to mourn the loss of their departed loved one. I was profoundly touched by the fervent prayer of our good friend, Rev. Green Miller, and by the splendid sermon of Rev. Thos. H. Broadus, who preached with an unctiousness on high. His words have not been excelled in appropriateness in my hearing at any funeral I ever attended. The music by a quartette, Dr. Gwynn, Misses Steele and Hoadly and Welby Broadus, was rendered with wonderful effectiveness, harmony and sweetness. From the beginning to the end I was impressed with the depth of suppressed sorrow that pervaded the whole throng of relatives and friends that assembled in the home of the afflicted family. But I was equally touched by the lofty spiritual atmosphere that hovered around and about. No sound save the smothered moans of an afflicted daughter smote upon the air to disturb the serenity of the gospel message, the prayer and the songs. Yet there was assuredly existing a conscious sense with all that the death of this good and true woman was painfully felt by all present, no matter how remote the tie of relationship or acquaintance.

The procession was a long and splendid tribute to the high standing of the deceased in the esteem of all. The numerous floral designs from far and near told in the unmistakable language of flowers the respect in which the deceased and her family were held. Though the wintry snow lay deep upon the grassy carpet of the cemetery, the spot where they lay her to rest till the trumpet of the Lord shall sound was

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like a tropical scene, so many and beautiful the floral tributes that hid the grave from view. And as we turned away, we said, another good citizen gone! Who will take her place?

That was the central thought in my mind during the impressive ceremony at the house. "Who shall take the places of these good old colored citizens that are passing to their homes beyond?" Such in life are a blessing to our community, a bulwark of peace, of law, sobriety, decency, upward living and hope beyond! These are they who try to imbue their race with self-respect and moral courage, to be industrious, honest, law-abiding. And in all such strivings they deserve to meet with hearty co-operation from intelligent white people, who are trying to place both races upon the ascending steps of a good citizenship.

Those who would utter perverse things against the uplift of the colored race, live upon the fierce and heated bosom of prejudice, where the cold stream of reason falls too frequently to steam and hissing, and men who have convictions of right and wrong, definite though unpopular, may thank God for the clear and unbiased minds of all men seeking knowledge, truth and justice, whether they be black or white! How dangerous is the opposite policy! The perils involved in the progress of the Negro are as nothing in comparison with the perils involved by his failure. And yet if any race is to live, it must have something to live for. It will hardly cling with pride to its race integrity if its race-world is a world synonymous with deprivation, and if the world of the white man is the only generous and honorable world of which it knows. It will hardly hold with tenacity to its racial standpoint, it will hardly give any deep spiritual or conscious allegiance to its racial future, if its race-life is to be forever burdened with contempt, and denied the larger

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"Thy fate is the common fate of all, into each life some rain must fall. Some days must be dark and dreary, Some days must be the world akin; and we too know from bitter experience what it means to have our hearts wrung with grief because of death's harvest among our loved ones. From our friends we can derive that satisfaction which is the just reward of human sympathy, and the consolation for our hearts made desolate by the work of the Grim Destroyer, lies in the assurance that your loved one is at rest. Your hearts may bleed because of the enforced separation, but take comfort from the thought that with her, 'all is well.' She is safe in the keeping of 'Him whose property it is to have mercy, and whose Kingdom ruleth over all.' The forms of loved ones go forever from our sight, but the sacred memory of their lives and aspirations should ever live in us, and should stimulate us to carry forward the work which was left unfinished by the dear departed.

"Call not back the dear departed, 'Anchored safe where storms are over, 'On the border land we left her, 'Soon to meet and part no more, 'When we leave this world of changes, 'When we leave this world of care, 'We shall find our missing loved one, 'In the Father's mansion fair."

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